

**IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION**

**DATE:** 11/5/2024

**DISTRICT JUDGE:** J. Campbell Barker

**COURT REPORTER:** Ed Reed

**COURTROOM DEPUTY:** Nicole Cadenhead

Case No. 6:24-cv-00306	Start Time: 9:01 am
State of Texas et al v. United States Department of Homeland Security et al	End Time: 11:32 am

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS	ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS
Ryan Walters	Joseph Darrow
James Rogers	Caroline McGuire
Ryan Giannetti	Brian Ward
Garrett Greene	
Zachary Rhines	
Alan Hurst	
	ATTORNEYS FOR AMICUS CHIRLA
	Esther Sung
	Hillary Li
	Laura Flores-Perilla

On this day, came the parties by their attorneys and the following proceedings were held in Tyler, Texas:

TIME:	MINUTES: Consolidated hearing on preliminary injunction and bench trial
9:01 am	The court called the case.
9:01 am	The parties announced ready to proceed.

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9:03 am	Robert Heghmann addressed the court and asked to speak. The court informed him he is not a party of this case, and he is welcome to listen but cannot provide argument.
9:04 am	<p>The court discussed the time for the parties and took up argument on the exhibits.</p> <p>Rulings on Plaintiffs' Exhibits:</p> <p>Exhibit A - not admitted  Exhibits A-1 through A-15 - not admitted  Exhibit B – admitted  Exhibit D - admitted  Exhibit C and E - admitted as to everything but the merits  Exhibit F – Reserved ruling</p> <p>Rulings on Defendants' Exhibits:</p> <p>Exhibit A – not admitted  Exhibit B – admitted on 11/2/24  Exhibit C – admitted 11/2/24  Exhibit D – admitted 11/2/24  Exhibit E through H– not admitted</p>
9:29 am	The court moved to hear argument and gave the parties an update on their remaining time.
9:30 am	Ryan Walters began argument on behalf of plaintiffs.
9:47 am	Mr. Rogers provided responses to the court.
9:51 am	Mr. Walters continued responding to the court.
10:01 am	Ryan Giannetti began argument.
10:13 am	Brian Ward began argument on behalf of defendants.
11:09 am	Brian Ward concluded argument.
11:09 am	Ms. Laura Flores-Perilla began argument on behalf of CHIRLA.

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11:25 am	Ms. Flores-Perilla concluded argument.
11:25 am	James Rogers began rebuttal argument on behalf of plaintiffs.
11:31 am	James Rogers concluded argument.
11:31 am	The court thanked the parties. The motion and briefing are submitted.
11:32 am	Adjourned.